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SUBJ: GABON ACCESS ROADS

ABIDJAN FOR REDSO

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REF: ABIDJAN 7038

1. EMBASSY OFFICER CONTACTED SEGA AND GAUFF ENGINEERS AND OCTRA ASST. DIRECTOR AND LEARNED FOLLOWING:

A. ENGINEERING WORK ON ACCESS ROADS NOW 90 PERCENT COMPLETE, VIRTUALLY ALL FIELD WORK DONE, OFFICE CALCULATIONS AND REPORT WRITING UNDERWAY AND WILL BE FINISHED 100 PERCENT BY OCT 31.

B. ALL DESIGN WORK BEING DONE IN LIBREVILLE.

C. APPARENTLY PROJECT NOW EXPANDED TO INCLUDE SEVEN SEGMENTS. GAUFF HAS DESIGN WORK ON FIVE: BOOUE-KOUMANEYONG, PETIT OKANO-BISSOBILAM, OFFOUE-SORA, LOPE STATION CONNECTION AND ALEMBE BRIDGE. SEGA HAS TWO: BOOUE-IVINDO/DILO AND THE ANTENNA ROAD(S) FROM BOUNDJI.

D. SEGA, GAUFF AND OCTRA ALL AWARE THAT STEEL AND CULVERTS MUST BE PROCURED IN U.S. BY TERMS OF AID LOAN, BUT THEY UNCERTAIN

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DETAILS AND PROCEDURES.

2. OCTRA NOW PREPARING SPECS FOR BIDDING ON THESE SEVEN PROJECTS,
SCHEDULED TO BEGIN JANUARY 76. EMBASSY BELIEVES VISIT BY REDSO
ENGINEER NECESSARY TO GUARANTEE SMOOTH PROCUREMENT PROCESS, AND
FIRST HALF SEPTEMBER APPEARS OPTIMUM TIME FOR VISIT. PLEASE
ADVISE ENGINEER'S AVAILABILITY. STEIGMAN

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